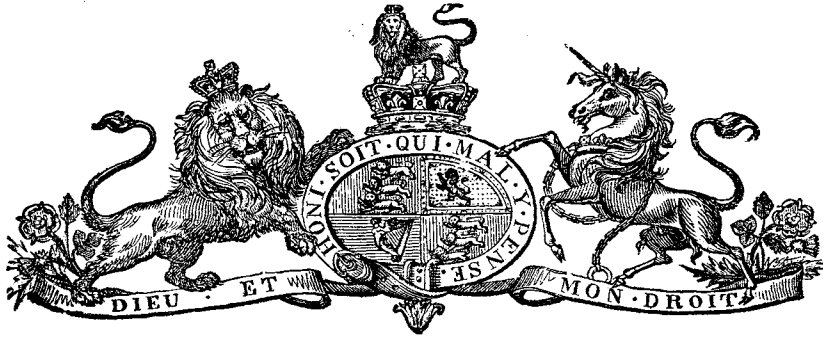


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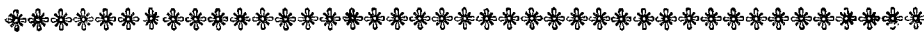


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No. 14.



AN ACT to amend *The Pawnbrokers Act.*

[23 September, 1859.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

1 Any Pawnbroker desirous of transferring his Licence to any other person, or of transferring his business from the shop specified in his Licence to any other shop in the same District, shall notify such desire to the Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace of the District in which the shop specified in the Licence is situate Ten clear days prior to the holding, by adjournment or otherwise, of a Court of General Sessions of the Peace for such District; and if on the hearing of the application, which such Court is hereby required to entertain, the Court is of opinion that the person to whom the Licence is desired to be transferred is deserving of such Licence, or the shop to which the business is desired to be transferred is suitable for the business, as the case may be, such Court shall endorse on the Licence, under the hands of any Two Justices present at such Court, a Certificate to that effect, specifying the person to whom or shop to which the Licence or business is desired to be transferred, as the case may be.

Transfers of
Pawnbrokers'
Licences.

2 Upon any Pawnbroker's Licence so endorsed as aforesaid being produced to him, the Colonial Treasurer shall countersign such Certificate, and thereupon the person or shop mentioned in such Certificate shall be deemed to be a person duly licensed as a Pawnbroker, or to be the shop specified in the Licence, as the case may be, within the meaning and for the purposes of *The Pawnbrokers Act.*

Colonial Treasurer
to countersign
transfers.

Transfers to be advertised in *Gazette*.

3 The Colonial Treasurer shall, upon any Licence or business being so transferred, cause a notice of the same, specifying the name of the person to whom or shop to which the Licence or business is transferred, to be forthwith published in the *Gazette*.

Duration of Pawnbrokers' Licences.

4 Every Pawnbroker's Licence shall have effect and be in force until and upon the first day upon which a Court of General Sessions of the Peace is holden, by adjournment or otherwise, for the District in which the shop is situate, in the month of *January* next following the date of granting such Licence, but shall cease and determine from that day.

Substitutes new enactment for Section 14.

5 On and after the commencement of this Act Section 14 of *the Pawnbrokers Act* shall be repealed, except as to all articles pawned with any Pawnbroker before the commencement of this Act, and in lieu thereof the following enactment shall be substituted; that is to say,

Pawnbrokers allowed to take profit specified and no more.

It shall be lawful for every Pawnbroker to demand, receive, and take of and from any person applying or offering to redeem any article pawned with such Pawnbroker a profit after the following rates, and no more, over and above the principal sum of money which has been advanced or lent by such Pawnbroker upon such article before such Pawnbroker shall be obliged to re-deliver the same; that is to say,

For every article upon which there has been advanced or lent any sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, the sum of One Half-penny per Shilling for any time during which the article remains in pawn not exceeding Fourteen Days, and the same for every period of Fourteen days afterwards, including the current period of Fourteen days in which the article is redeemed although such period is not expired :

For every article upon which there has been advanced or lent any sum exceeding Twenty Shillings, the sum of One Penny per Shilling for any time during which the article remains in pawn not exceeding One Month, and the same for every month afterwards, including the current month in which the article is redeemed, although such month is not expired :

Which said several sums shall be taken in lieu of and as a full satisfaction for all interest due and other charges whatsoever; and if any Pawnbroker in any case demands, receives, or takes over and above the principal sum advanced or lent any greater profit than that allowed by this Act, or on any pretence whatsoever makes any charge other than such allowed profit, he shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Pawnbroker's name and address to be on face of Duplicate.

6 The name and address of every Pawnbroker giving any Duplicate shall be fairly and legibly written or printed on the face of such Duplicate, instead of on the back thereof, as provided by Section 19 of *The Pawnbrokers Act*.

21 Vict. No. 23, and this Act to be read together.

7 This Act and *The Pawnbrokers Act* shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act.

Commencement of Act.

8 This Act shall commence and take effect on the First day of *October*, 1859.

Short Title.

9 In referring to this Act it shall be sufficient to use the expression *The Pawnbrokers Amendment Act*.